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SUBJ: RECALL OF UGANDAN AMBASSADOR

1. UGANDAN PERMREP IBINGIRA ASKED TO SEE AMB SCHAUFLE URGENTLY THIS MORNING. HE SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM A FRIEND IN EAST AFRICA AT 0230 STATING THAT UGANDA RADIO HAD ANNOUNCED HIS RECALL AND NAMED SOMEONE ELSE AS PERMREP TO UN PERHAPS TO ARRIVE HERE AS EARLY AS MONDAY. IBINGIRA HIMSELF HAS HEARD NOTHING.

2. IBINGIRA SAID THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO ACCEPT ANY FURTHER POSTS IN GOVERNMENT AND HE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR A SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO GET THIS ACROSS TO PRES AMIN. HE ADDED THAT HE INTENDED TO BRING IT UP LAST TIME HE WAS HOME BUT THAT AMIN SEEMED OUT OF SORTS WITH IBINGIRA WHO CHOSE NOT TO RAISE THE QUESTION. IBINGIRA SAID HE IS OUT OF POLITICS NOW AND TO TAKE A POST AT HOME WOULD DEPRIVE HIM OF WHAT LITTLE FREEDOM HE HAS HAD TO OPERATE HERE.

3. LATER IN CONVERSATION SCHAUFLE ASKED IF HE NOW HOPED TO GO BACK TO MBARARA. IBINGIRA GAVE SCHAUFLE A LONG LOOK AND SAID THAT HE WOULD SEE HIM LATER ON HIS PLANS IF HIS RECALL IS CONFIRMED.

4. COMMENT: WE SUSPECT THAT THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT, ON REFLECTION, IBINGIRA WILL REQUEST CHANGE OF STATUS TO REMAIN IN U.S. STRONGLY URGE THAT WE BE PREPARED
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TO ACCEDE TO HIS REQUEST IF IT IS FORTHCOMING.

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